Literacy rate in Andhra Pradesh

2197. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present literacy rate in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise, gender-wise;

(b) whether Government have initiated special schemes to raise the literacy rate in the State; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) A statement showing literacy rate in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise and gender-wise is annexed. (*See* below).

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) All the 23 districts have been covered by literacy campaigns of the National Literacy Mission. Out of these, 20 districts have moved into the Continuing Education Programme. The problem of residual illiteracy is being tackled through mopping-up operation during the Post-Literacy and Continuing Education Programmes. The State Government has taken an initiative during 2000-2001 called Akshara Sankranti Programme to raise literacy rates especially among women in self-help groups.

Statement

District-wise and Gender-wise Literacy rates in Andhra Pradesh

State/District	Literacy Rate 2001		
	Persons	Males	Females
1	2	3	4
Andhra Pradesh	61.11	70.85	51.17
Adilabad	53.51	65.56	41.38

State/District	Literacy Rate 2001		
	Persons	Males	Females
1	2	3	4
Nizamabad	53.2c	66.27	40.57
Karimnagar	56.00	67.86	44.19
Medak	53.24	65.52	40.68
Hyderabad	79.04	84.11	73.67
Rangareddy	66.31	75.02	57.03
Mahbubanagar	45.53	57.87	32.83
Nalgonda	57.84	70.19	45.07
Warangal	58.41	70.01	46.54
Khammam	57.72	67.04	48.16
Srikakulam	55.94	67.90	44.19
Vizianagaram	51.82	63.00	40.73
Visakhapatnam	59.45	68.84	49.99
East Godavari	65.49	69.97	61.00
West Godavari	73.95	78.43	69.45
Krishna	69.91	74.57	65.05
Guntur	62.80	71.32	54.17
Prakasam	57.86	69.78	45.60
Nellore	65.90	74.45	57.24
Cuddapah	64.02	76.98	50.76
Kurnool	54.43	67.36	41.07
Anantapur	56.69	68.94	43.87
Chittoor	67.46	78.29	56.48

SOURCE- Census of India 2001-Provisional Population Totals (Series 1)